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## Office Action Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

KOSKI ET AL.

**Examiner**

Laura A Grier

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### Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

### Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-30 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 14-30 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claims \_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_ is/are objected to by the Examiner.
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on \_\_\_\_ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. & 119(e).

### Attachment(s)

- 15) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 16) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 17) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) \_\_\_\_.
- 18) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_.
- 19) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 20) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. Applicant's request for reconsideration of the finality of the rejection of the last Office action is persuasive and, therefore, the finality of that action is withdrawn.
2. The indicated allowable subject matter of claims 29 and 30 (now cancelled) is withdrawn.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 1-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wong et al.

Regarding **claim 1**, Wong et al. discloses an electronic device with equalized audio accessory and method for same. Wong discloses in figure 2 a portable radio communication an electronic device comprising a DSP (digital signal processor) - reference 206; coupled to an accessory device-reference 120, which constitutes at least one auxiliary device connection for connecting an auxiliary device; the accessory device stores audio parameters (column 3, lines 5-8) that are load into the DSP, and further supports two-way communication of data as disclosed in col. 3, lines 9-24 and further in col. 2, lines 52-57, Wong inherently discloses a

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microcontroller as evident by the fact the accessory includes an accessory circuit that enables the functions of the accessory.

Regarding **claim 2**, Wong et al. further discloses radio accessory interface-reference 115, accessory device-reference 120 via the RAI for storing audio parameters (column 2, last paragraph) that are load into the DSP.

Regarding **claim 3**, Wong et al. further discloses radio accessory interface-reference 115 via signal lines 250 and 240 (figure 2) to accessory device-reference 120 with memory-reference 220 for storing audio parameters (column 2, last paragraph) that are load into the DSP.

Regarding **claim 4**, Wong et al. further discloses radio accessory interface-reference 115 via signal lines 250 and 240 (figure 2) to accessory device-reference 120 with memory-reference 220 (columns 2, last paragraph – column 3, line 5), which is indicative of a detection line and a connection bus transferring information between the electronic device and accessory device.

Regarding **claim 10**, Wong et al. further discloses (column 2, 2nd and last paragraph, column 4, line 40-45) indication of the parameters characterizing the accessory device.

Regarding **claim 11**, Wong et al. further discloses the DSP receiving audio parameters from the accessory device (figure 2 and column 3, 2nd paragraph).

4. **Claims 5-9 and 12-13** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wong et al.

Regarding **claim 5**, Wong et al. discloses an electronic device with equalized audio accessory and method for same. Wong discloses in figure 2 a portable radio communication an electronic device comprising a DSP (digital signal processor) - reference 206; coupled to an

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accessory device-reference 120, which constitutes at least one auxiliary device connection for connecting an auxiliary device; the accessory device stores audio parameters (column 3, lines 5-8) that are load into the DSP, and further supports two-way communication of data as disclosed in col. 3, lines 9-24 and further in col. 2, lines 52-57, Wong inherently discloses a microcontroller as evident by the fact the accessory includes an accessory circuit that enables the functions of the accessory.

Regarding **claim 6**, Wong et al. discloses everything claimed as applied above (see claim 5). Wong et al. further discloses radio accessory interface-reference 115 via signal lines 250 and 240 (figure 2) to accessory device-reference 120 with memory-reference 220 (columns 2, last paragraph – column 3, line 5), which is indicative of a detection line and a connection bus transferring information between the electronic device and accessory device.

Regarding **claims 7 and 8**, Wong et al. discloses everything claimed as applied above (see claim 5). However, Wong et al. further discloses a transmitter/receiver unit of a mobile station figure 2-reference 110.

Regarding **claim 9**, Wong et al. discloses everything claimed as applied above (see claim 8). Wong et al. discloses an accessory device with a microphone and speaker (figure 1-references 120 and 130).

Regarding **claim 12**, Wong et al. further discloses (column 2, 2nd and last paragraph, column 4, line 40-45) indication of the parameters characterizing the accessory device.

Regarding **claim 13**, Wong et al. further discloses the DSP receiving audio parameters from the accessory device (figure 2 and column 3, 2nd paragraph).

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***Response to Arguments***

No arguments were presented.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Laura A Grier whose telephone number is (703) 306-4819. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Forester W. Isen can be reached on (703) 305-4386.

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